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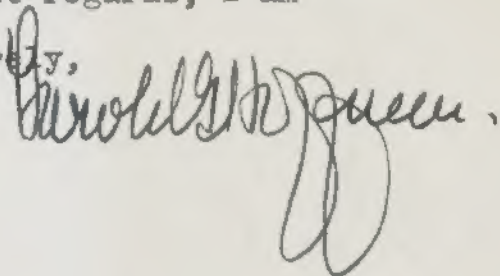
Dear Abe and Effa:

I have been wanting to write to you every day this week to thank you for the many privileges extended to me last Sunday at the opening game of the National Negro Baseball League. I enjoyed it immensely, and it just seems as if there was no limit to what you were willing to do for my benefit.

I feel that your season got off to a good start and I hope that it also will end up in a blaze of glory.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harold G. Hoffman", written in a cursive style.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Manley
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